

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Task Force

MEETING MINUTES

The Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Task Force met on Thursday, June 13, 2019, from 9:00 A.M. (EDT) to 12:00 P.M. (EDT) at the Indiana Statehouse (200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204) in the House Chamber. Live streaming of the meeting was available.

I. Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch called the meeting to order

II. Introduction of Task Force Members

Present: Senator Vaneta Becker (District 50), Representative Ed Clere (District 72), Representative Carey Hamilton (District 87), Senator Eddie Melton (District 3), Anim Abidi, Steve Cook, Dr. Steven Counsell, Christine Dahlberg, Shawn Fulton, Eric Heeter, Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Kylee Hope, Andy Kirby, Jason Meyer, Danie'l Mize, David Reed, Julie Reynolds, and Jan Kulik

Present Via phone: Joe Langerak

III. Review of charge of House Enrolled Act 1488 (Laura Brown, Special Counsel, Office of Lt. Governor)

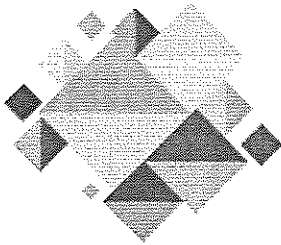
Laura Brown reviewed the charge of House Enrolled Act 1488, as the bill reauthorized the Task Force and set out specific requirements for the group moving forward.

- 1) The Task Force is required to meet at least twice a year through 2025 to receive an update from FSSA regarding the implementation of the 1102 Final Report.
- 2) The role of the Task Force at these meetings will be to: 1) partner with FSSA and other stakeholders to gauge the progress on the recommendations; 2) collaborate in order to ensure timely and thoughtful implementation of the recommendations; and 3) help determine whether legislative action is needed to implement the recommendations.

IV. Update on 1102 Final Report Recommendations to date (Kylee Hope, Director, DDRS)

Kylee Hope gave an in-depth overview on the status of each recommendation of the 1102 Final Report.

At request of the Lt. Governor, Matt Rayburn, Deputy Executive Director of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority ("IHCD"), provided an update on IHCD's work on Recommendation 1.8 in collaboration with DDRS. Specifically, IHCD reserved 10% of its annual tax credits for developments that provide integrated affordable housing for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities.



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V. Discussion of further implementation of 1102 Final Report Recommendations (Task Force Discussion)

Members discussed topics and additional information they would like for the next meeting(s), including information on the DDRS Advisory Council; a list of the IHCDAs integrated housing projects; an update from the waiver redesign contractor; information regarding Indiana 211 resources; information regarding how municipalities can obtain an Ability Cities designation; a task force discussion on a statewide crisis assistance program; research on states that provide tax credits for employers that hire individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities; information regarding federal programs that serve the intellectual/development disabilities population for which the state does not currently provide a match; and a more in-depth task force discussion on legislative needs.

VII. Meeting adjourned